

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Nomination for Waters  
Important to Anadromous Fish

AWC Volume SE SC SW W AR IN USGS Quad

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Nome

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway

10900 - 2027

Name of Waterway

Cripple River - Sidney Creek

USGS name

Local name

Addition

Deletion

Correction

Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	99 239	<u>Robert F M Lear</u>	10-15-99
Revision Year:	1999	Regional Supervisor	Date
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Revision Code:	A-2	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Pink Salmon	July 23 1998	✓		✓	✓
Coho Salmon fry	July 23 1998		✓		

**IMPORTANT:** Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments:

Tom Kron and I walked roughly one mile up Sidney Creek and found many spawning and migrating pink salmon. We did not find the upper limit of spawning. There was evidence of mining exploration at least 40 years old. There was algal growth indicating yearround water flow. Sidney Creek appeared to have consistent water levels even though the main river was quite low.

Name of Observer (please print)

Charles Lear

Date:

1/28/99

Signature:

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This certifies that in my best professional judgement and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

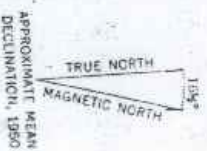
Signature of Area Biologist:

Robert F M Lear

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Upper points document limits of fish survival and usually not the extent of fish harvest.